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AMERICA NEEDS
MORE PRODUCERS

gross Will Not Be Able to Solve
Problem of High Cost of Living—
It's Up to the People, He Says.

Washington, Dec. 5—Representative Robert N. Page does not believe that Congress will be able to solve the problem of high cost of living.

the problem of the high cost of living by any legislation it may enact. "It is an economic question; not a question of legislation," Mr. Page declared today in airing his views on the question most vitally affecting the homes of the country at the present time. Mr. Page has studied this problem seriously since it approached an acute stage, looking at

"I believe," said he, "that one result of the extreme high cost of living will be to send more people from the towns to the country. This is as it should happen because there are more consumers than producers in the land, and that cannot help but make foodstuffs high. The solution of the problem depends largely upon more people turning producers, and these people now are few."

Mr. Page has been having heart-to-heart talks with the people of his own community about this question. He told them how they could remedy the situation and he declared today that thousands of other communities over the country could do the same thing. "There is not a man in a village but who could have the benefit of a small tract of ground,"

to raise part of the provisions for his own home. In many cases he could produce something to use year round. It goes without saying that if all the people there did it would reduce the cost ofceries. There is scarcely a man who could find a few spare hours to that sort of work."

For the acquaintance of Mr. Page, explaining about the child labor said the household would be devoted to the work of children who to be at work.

advised that these children produce as much from the lot sent to the house as in the mill, the acquaintance declared that advice would be followed. "In this sort of work," said Mr. "done in all communities soon readjust the situation to it should be." declared that it would be a

thing toward solving the problem, if the consumers could be "fixed." "If 100 men, one after another, should go into the center of the city, and inquire the cost of an automobile, and say that it was too high, and say that that article would come before night."

Mr. Page felt that Congress should not legislate sufficiently on a strictly termed an economic basis, yet he felt some legislation would be effective. "I would be well-believe," he said, "to vote for legislation that would prohibit shipment of interstate commerce of 'certain products after they had been in use for a certain time. Among these would include eggs, butter, etc."

Page asserted that one of the

In addition to the high cost of Government supplies, the Government is faced with the fact that, in addition to their scarcity, the great quantity of money in the hands of the people makes it so much easier for them to obtain the supplies required for the purchase of arms. The sufficiency of deficiency of the medium of exchange, which, as he pointed out, very largely determines the amount required in a purchase.

**AMOUR IS WELCOMED
TO SPARTANBURG**

The following article appeared in the Herald last Tuesday morning. It is a very interesting article, and will be read with interest by members of Purity Pres-church and the public in

The Rev. J. P. Gilmour, pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city, entering upon his duties in connection as successor to the late Dr. J. S. Watkins, who is leaving after years of splendid service of the vigorous younger men of the Southern Presbyterian church and comes to this city to take among the able Christian people here what will open to him many opportunities for his high talents and wholesome influence as a minister."

timour as a guest of the Romanians yesterday at luncheon, in which he responded to his well-wishers the members of that nation, who gave him a hearty welcome to Spartanburg. By the way of his denunciation he is warmly welcomed and as the members of Spartanburg generally know him personally they are glad that the First Presbytery has brought to the service a community, a pastor and a church who will exert an influence in this city.

**STANLEY COUNTY
CLAIMS OLDEST
MAN IN THE STATE**

In Uncle Rowland McIntire of B...

Albemarle, N. C. Dec. 5.—Stanley County claims the oldest Democratic ticket in the State, the contention being that in other county through the press to the contrary notwithstanding. The subject is Uncle Henry Mills, who resides near Norwood. Uncle Henry is 97 years old and has never voted any other than the Democratic ticket.

Uncle Henry Mills is not the only Stanley County citizen who has voted

ny Democratic tickets, as Capt. S. Parker, of New London, has won 94 Summers and never voted anything but Democratic. Sifford, of New London is another Democrat of 89 years standing, and then we have here in Albemarle Grandair D. J. Lowder, who has been a Democrat since the year 1877.

Stanley County claims, in fact, the best citizen in the State in the person of Uncle Rowland McPintre, of Big Lick. This man has passed century mark by at least seven years, having been born in 1808. He

about his home, hears, sees and feels all that is going on there well. He has been a tobacco grower for 30 years, and he knows nearly all his life, drank but little alcohol, and was free from intoxicants and spent most of his life out doors. From his present physical appearance it is safe to say he will still live a number of years.

SEN. E. SMITH SAYS HE WILL BACK ANY MEASURE AIMED AT LIQUOR TRADE

Washington, Dec. 5.—Senator E. Smith today declared unqualifiedly for prohibition in any and every form it may be presented to the Senate at this session. He added that he proposes to urge favorable action on his bill denouncing the

the mails for the transportation of whiskey and beer advertisement in the solicitation of orders. The bill was introduced at the last session.

It is believed, moreover, that the bill laws that seek to restrict the sale of whiskey in interstate commerce will be strengthened and more strictly enforced," said the senator. "I intend to introduce a bill to introduce a bill broadly extending the prohibition of commerce from interstate commerce to intrastate commerce. It is believed that the bill will be a success in the prohibition territory. I believe that is the best way to suppress the sale of whiskey."

the traffic pending nationwide action. "I intend to vote for prohibition in the district of Columbia at this session," the opportunity offers and "I support all other prohibitory legislation also."

STUDENT STANDARD OIL COMPANY IS DEAD

D. Archbold Is Dead From Appendicitis Following an Operation

St. Louis, N. Y. Dec. 5.—John Archbold, Standard Oil Company vice president, died here today at the age of 40, after an operation for appendicitis.

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FINDS DRUG
EVIL PERVADES

EVIL PERVADES THE CITY

Ministers, Judges, Lawyers, and Doctors Have Vainly Tried Treatment for Relief.

New York, Dec. 5th.—The drug fever has now reached into every corner of the city with amazing rapidity, according to testimony given at the City Hall yesterday.

The first hearing of the Joint Legislative Committee appointed last Spring to investigate the habit-forming drug traffic, with a view to recommending legislation in spite of the Boylan law, which, it was admitted, had produced many good results, it was the chief of District Attorney Francis J. Martin of the Bronx, Assistant District Attorney Albert B. Singer of Manhattan, Howard Clark Barber, Superintendent of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and Dr. Ernest C. Bishop, in charge.

The narcotic wards of the workhouse of Blackwell's Island, that the number of drug addicts in this city had been increased to 200,000.

Senator George H. Whitney of Pennsylvania, Chairman of the joint committee, presided, and with him were: Senator John J. Boylan of Massachusetts; R. M. Frangen, of New York; George F. Brennan, and Maurice H. Unger asserted that the present law regulating the sale of narcotics acted as a bulwark and protection for unscrupulous physicians and druggists. He then asked permission to submit the rest of his statement.

to the committee for its
consideration, lest the publica-
tion of defects in the law should in-
crease its breakers to greater activity.
Mr. Unger said it generally was
believed that most of the habit-form-
ing drugs that were sold in this city
were exported from this country to
either Canada or Mexico and then
smuggled back into the United States.
District Attorney Martin of the
city concurred in this view.
Edward Clark Barbour suggested
that the committee investigate the
methods and results of the treatment
of drug victims in the hospitals.
He said he was reliably in-
formed, a substantial number of ad-

men under treatment either because of incompetence or ignorance of the law.

The number of addicts is increasing all the time," said Dr. Bishop. "I know from victims sent to me that men, some of them aged, but mostly they are chiefly young men and boys. These victims are divided into two groups: the upper world, and addicts of the lower world.

These addicts of the upper world are doctors, judges, lawyers, ministers. You know the tremendous number of addicts, and most of them are married, and have families."

Bishop, when asked by Chairman Whitney if he believed narcotics should be prescribed for a person, for instance, 60 years old who was using drugs for twenty-five years, answered in the affirmative. "I believe a good deal of the problem is in the underworld addicts," he said. "It is a result of scared physicians. I believe it would be a measure of relief if you would open up the supply of drugs from which an addict is honest may get needed help. This physician is afraid to prescribe."

for him. You will at least cut underworld. An honest man to become an addict must have to keep in condition to work to support his family. If his physician will not prescribe it for him he will get it through the underworld.

Bishop said the drug evil was spreading through the city through its institutions, such as the Workhouse. As long as there were men in agony because of the need they would get the drug it was obtainable.

IN CURTAINS

ington, Dec. 5.—Curtalement of shipping privileges at British ports is having far-reaching effects on shipping and while representations have been made to Great Britain by the state department, it is here that it may be difficult to get any alleviation of the curtailment of shipping restrictions instituted by the British authorities. The British point out that the right of free trade at foreign ports is based entirely on international commerce and that treaty pledges in this instance are not of a nature

Britain's inability to guarantee coal to any vessel not "in such a way that British interests are benefited" was announced today in a statement from the British embassy in the form

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here that it may be difficult to secure any alleviation of the constricting restrictions imposed by the British authorities. The point out that the right of call at foreign ports is based entirely on international custom that treaty pledges in the instance are not of a nature to be entirely clear.

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LOST—Small Black leather purse containing sum of money and visiting cards between Semi-Weekly News Office and postoffice. Suitable reward if returned to Semi-Weekly News Office.

The many friends of Conductor W. D. Carroll, one of the faithful employees of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, will be delighted to know that he is improving after an operation for appendicitis at the Pryor Hospital on Monday. Mr. Carroll had been in Chester for several days before being operated on. His friends hope to see him in Abbeville again shortly and well.—Abbeville Press & Banner.

AN EXCELLENT LINE of pretty shirt waists are on display at the Regina Quality Shop.

The latest disease we have noticed is known as the "buzz-bug" which. We understand it is caused from dodging automobiles.

Mr. R. L. Broom, of Lockhart, has accepted a position as night policeman at Port Mill.

GET YOUR CHRISTMAS presents at the Presbyterian Bazaar, which will be held in the Agnes Building Thursday and Friday.

There will be a number of changes in schedules of Southern passenger trains Sunday, however, there will be no changes of the trains running between Charlotte and Columbia.

VISIT THE Regina Quality Shop for Christmas novelties of all kinds.

The Chester acquaintance of Mr. Brevard D. Springs, of Charlotte, will be interested to learn that he has disposed of his interests in the firm of B. D. Springs & Co. of that city, and will return to active business life.

BUY A PRETTY shirt waist for Christmas at the Regina Quality Shop.

From a weekly paper published in Bartow, Fla., a town of less than 3,000 population, we notice where the town council of that little city has increased the valuation of 57 pieces of property. Wonder if there were any immediate deaths?

Mr. William Little of Marietta, Ill., will arrive in the city tonight to be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Henry for several days.

VISIT THE Regina Quality Shop for Christmas novelties of all kinds.

Mr. J. M. Canale, of Sumter, spent Tuesday night in Chester visiting his daughter.

PALACE FLOUR, the best pastry flour on the market, 50 lb. bags, whole wheat flour at Joe. A. Walker's.

Superior D. G. Anderson spent yesterday in York attending court in connection with the case of Dolphine against the Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Mr. A. H. Wherry, Jr., local representative for the Overland automobile has returned to the city from Toledo, Ohio where he went to inspect the manufacturing plant of the Overland Automobile Company.

Mr. J. L. Glenn, of the Chester bar, has been attending court in York this week.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Perry, which was badly burned at the home of its parents.

ents on the Springfield Mill village yesterday morning, died yesterday afternoon and was buried in Evergreen cemetery today.

LETUCE, CELERY, cranberries, fruit cake, figs, currants, raisins, citron, at Joe. A. Walker's.

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SEE THE NEW HighBoats they are showing at E. E. Clouds.

Mr. Paul Neely Moore, of York, was a Chester visitor yesterday.

Dr. G. A. Neuffer, of Abbeville, spent last night in Chester on professional business.

An enjoyable meeting of the Fortnight club was held Wednesday afternoon when Mrs. B. D. Fitzgerald entertained five tables of play. The rooms where the tables were most attractively arranged were furnished with huge bowls of narcissus.

The scores for the afternoon were kept by Mrs. R. B. Caldwell and Mrs. W. W. Cogler. Late in the afternoon Mrs. R. M. Strange assisted the hostess in serving a splendid and hot chocolate. Those scoring high were Madeline J. A. Barron, R. L. Klittke, Robert Vago and Sam W.

Miss Julia Spratt is at home from a visit of several days in Saluda.

LAST CALL for Ladies' Coat Suits and Coats. Close out prices at Joe. A. Walker's.

Mrs. Eva H. Hall was guest of honor at a delightful birthday dinner Tuesday when her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Dye entertained in her home. Mrs. E. H. Hall and Mrs. J. Jacobs, of Clinton, assisted the hostess in serving the dinner. Those present were: Mesdames J. L. McCree, B. M. Spratt, Smythe, Austin, C. C. Edwards, C. C. Herbert, M. V. Patterson, J. L. Glenn, W. M. Keck and Craig.

Certificates were granted to 11 physicians and 23 nurses Tuesday by the State board of medical examiners the applicants having taken the State examination November 14, 15, and 16. Seventeen medical students and two nurses were rejected.

BIG REDUCTION on coats, suits and dresses at Wylie's.

Mrs. D. E. Penney, of Abbeville, is a patient at the Pryor Hospital.

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Mr. M. A. Carpenter left yesterday morning for Brookville, Pa., where he will visit his daughter, Mrs. F. B. Cogler.

WANTED—Experienced farmer wants 2 horse farm for 1917 on Chester, S. C. 2-27-17.

The probability of having the National Highway run through Chester county has been strengthened by the fact that the bridge over the Catawba river between Rock Hill and Port Mill will be located at a place known as the Cherry site, in the probability Chester and Rock Hill will be well as Winnabow, will make a strong pull for this highway.

COAT SUITS and dresses at close-out prices at Wylie's. See them.

The fact that Chester is badly in need of another city mail carrier has been well known for some time and Postmaster Cunningham is making every effort possible to secure the much needed additional man. A profile of the city showing routes handled by the three carriers now employed has been forwarded the postoffice at Washington.

The route to be handled by a fourth carrier was also shown and Postmaster Cunningham is in receipt of a communication from the department advising that an inspector will be sent to Chester after the Holidays for the purpose of looking into the matter. The event the route is established, the place will go to Mr. William Cornwell, who is now employed by the Southern Express Co. in this city.

COUNCIL MEETING TUESDAY.

The city council held their regular monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, those being present were Messrs. Davidson and Aldermen Gage, Frazer, Cross, Stewart, Adams, Nichols and Dye.

Chief of Police Grant's report for the month of November was as follows: Arrests, 96; fined, 72; suspended, 1; continued, 4; discharged, 18; fines, \$457.65.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce, composed of Messrs. A. G. Lloyd, G. R. Dawson and Mr. E. Clark, appeared before the council with plans for the purchase of the fair grounds. The first proposition made was that the city purchase the grounds for \$6,000 and the Chamber of Commerce would undertake to purchase certain adjacent property thereto by public subscription. The plan finally adopted was that the city would pay \$5,000 and the Chamber of Commerce would undertake to raise the balance, \$1,000, by subscription. The property when purchased to be decided to the city and to remain the city's property perpetually, the city to have the right to place its stables on the grounds, the present city stable property to be sold and the proceeds applied to the purchase price of the fair grounds. This proposition was made on motion of Mr. Dye seconded by Mr. Cross.

Mr. Brown, a representative of the Nye Odorous Crematory Co., appeared before the council with a proposition to build a crematory, the plan to cost \$4,500. Mr. Brown was informed by the councilmen that owing to the financial condition of the city as present it would be impossible to entertain the proposition.

A petition from residents of Allen street for an arch light was granted.

On motion of Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Frazer, the Southern Railway will be requested to place a light at the North end of the local passenger station.

On motion of Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Frazer, the Chester Machine and Lumber Co. was granted permission to install a gasoline filling station at their place of business on lower Gadsden street.

A number of cement sidewalk propositions were granted by Mr. Adams, the salaries of both fire wagon drivers was increased from \$50 per month to \$60, to become effective January first.

Mr. Dye made the motion, seconded by Mr. Adams, that the city appropriate out of the amount earned by the carnival, \$50 for a banquet for the city firemen to be given in the near future.

Mesdames D. E. Corbin and S. L. Canale are spending today in Columbia.

INVESTIGATION ALLEGED FRAUDS WAS NOT IN VAIN

Probe in Tenth District, While Not Involving Anybody Directly Will Show Its Results in Future Elections.

Asheville, Dec. 6.—Asheville politicians, in company with the greater portion of Asheville's citizenship, are of the opinion that the investigation into alleged election frauds in this county has come to a definite stop, for this year at least. That a commission will be appointed to carry on further probe of the alleged use of money and other illegal practices in the recent election is regarded as unlikely.

The probe did some good, at least, and there are some men in the county who are interested enough in doing such investigation to remain away from their homes and businesses for several days. It has also given a decided impetus to the demand of the people of this county that their Representatives in the General Assembly work for the passage of a bill requiring the use of the Australian ballot in this State.

In order that the "absent brothers" during the recent probe may not rest too easily, there is still talk of a renewal of evidence before the original grand jury at the next term of Superior Court for the trial of criminal cases, and thus, it is pointed out, is the logical manner in which to conduct an election investigation. The grand jury has the power to act immediately in such a case, and it is believed that the presentation of evidence before that body will get sharper and quicker results than any other method that can be used.

Much smoke was created in the probe just ended by Judge Adams, and a little flame was brought to light. The investigation put the politicians on notice that the people of the county are alive to any illegal methods used to subvert the will of the people at the polls and warned them that their acts are being watched.

It is believed that the probe, while failing to involve anyone directly, will show good results in the cleanliness of the next election held in this county.

CLOSE OUT prices on Coat Suits and Coats at Clouds.

Mrs. Dore White, who has been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White in York, has returned to her home in Chester.

Chester Chapter, U. D. C., will meet with Mrs. J. D. Barron on Wylie street next Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

FOR RENT—Store room until recently occupied by Palace Barber shop. Barber fixtures have been sold. Will arrange fixtures in building to suit tenant. Room in Carolina Inn building. Apply to T. L. Eberhardt.

BODY OF JONAS DIXON FOUND

After Long Search Body of Negro Is Found—Foul Play Suspected.

On November 22nd, Jonas Dixon, colored, who lives about three miles east of Blackstock on the J. E. Douglas farm, left home upon the ostensible purpose of going hunting. Upon his failure to return home within a reasonable length of time a vigorous search was instigated, but nothing was learned of his whereabouts until John Lipsey.

His body was found at the foot of a hill, on the Thompson plantation about four miles from where he lived and, an examination showed that he had died from a gunshot wound in the stomach. Circumstances surrounding the affair indicated that he had met with foul play. His gun was found about thirty feet from the body, one barrel being loaded and the other containing an empty shell.

Coroner J. Henry Gladden held an inquest over the remains and after examining two witnesses decided to hold the inquest open until after further investigation.

The formal opening of the new Pryor Hospital will take place next Tuesday and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to call. The hours will be from ten A. M. until eleven P. M.

A very successful bazaar is being conducted in the Agnes building by the Ladies Aid Society of Purdy Presbyterian church.

Mr. E. W. Page has let a contract to Mr. W. B. Blair for the erection of a five-room bungalow on Hemp Hill Avenue.



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at
DREAMLAND TODAY
in
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ROCK HILL WANTS NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

Cong. Finley's Proposed Bill Would Provide for \$125,000 Structure.

Rock Hill, S. C., Dec. 6.—Now that Congress has convened for the short session, the citizens of Rock Hill and surrounding country are anxious to learn whether Congressman D. E. Finley will be able to have enacted his proposed bill providing for the erection of a suitable Federal building here for the postoffice and for the Federal Court.

The bill, which provides for a \$125,000 building, was introduced during the past session, but did not come back from committee. During the last campaign Mr. Finley expressed himself of the opinion that he could not this time through during the short session as he felt assured of

of a favorable report from the committee. Besides, he said, it is necessary that Rock Hill should have a normal term of Federal Court.

The Chamber of Commerce, will write Mr. Finley, urging that he endeavor to have this bill speedily placed on the calendar in order that it may be disposed of before the rush during the final days of the session. It provides either for the erection of a substantial addition and additional stories to the present building, or for the sale of the present postoffice site and the purchase of another site more suitable.

REWARD—For return of hamper—Harrisburg and Richards shot gun and black overcoat stolen from my buggy, at my house, S. D. Cross.

EIGHT ABBEVILLE MEN HELD IN CONNECTION WITH LYNCHING

Number Called by Solicitor, Who Seeks to Have All Defendants Bound Over—Magistrate, However, Gives Freedom to Half of Defendants.

Abbeville, Dec. 5.—Eight of the men for whom warrants were issued yesterday in connection with the recent lynching here of Anthony Crawford—a well-to-do negro, once held for the circuit court on charges of murder after a preliminary today before Magistrate Hammond, Solicitor Cooper, who represented the State, asked that all the defendants be held, but the magistrate bound over only eight of them.

Those who were bound over to face the court of general sessions are: J. V. Elgin, Sam Adams, J. Cann, Will Cann, Sam Cann, Eugene Vance, B. Grant, B. B. Ferguson. The men released after the hearing are: Lester Cann, B. B. Grant, Sing Finley, George White, Jr., M. E. Casey, Jim Dawson, John T. Cheatham and J. S. Banks.

Sam Eakin, for whom one of the warrants was issued, has not yet been arrested.

A number of witnesses were examined in the course of the hearing, but many of them seemed to know but little about the lynching of Crawford. Some of those named in the warrants were not mentioned by any of the witnesses. Sheriff Butts, Dputy Jones and Janior McCand were among the witnesses called to the stand by Solicitor Cooper.

The warrants were issued yesterday following an investigation into the death of Crawford, who was taken from the Abbeville jail and lynched by a mob. Crawford, had struck a white man and had been badly beaten by a mob before he was taken to the jail. A mob forced its way into the jail and took the prisoner out, putting him to death immediately.

SPECIAL NOTES

SEABOARD offers reduced fares to Norfolk, Virginia.

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HOW TO REDUCE COST OF LIVING

Conductors of Forty Cent Day Experiment Give Reason for Their Success.

Chicago, Dec. 5.—Care in marketing and pains in the planning and preparation of meals offer the housekeeper the best weapons to combat the high cost of food, according to the dietary committee which managed the two weeks' experiment to prove that good meals can be supplied for 40 cents a day. The experiment in which 12 employees of the city health department participated ended today with a net gain of 45.75 pounds. The cost of the daily menus averaged a trifle over .30 cents.

Nine maxima to cut the cost of living were promulgated tonight by Dr. John D. Robertson, health commissioner; Miss Lillian A. Kempf, director of a school of domestic arts who had charge of the preparation of the meals; and Miss Anna C. Johnson, a dietitian. These are the maxima:

—Watch market and food advertisements daily.

—Menu making requires time and careful thought, especially with regard to adequate amounts.

—Over estimating means additional expense.

—Watch fable refuse; it will be a guide both in planning and buying.

—Go to market and make your own selections, thereby getting better values.

—Buy staples in bulk so far as possible.

—Buy fruits and vegetables in season.

—Limit use of butter and eggs, especially while present high prices prevail.

—Use business methods in house-keeping.

THE OLD FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Wall Street has had for so long a period the reputation of insistent decay, that to materialize that it is interesting to look backward through the medium of the bi-centennial celebration that began Sunday morning to the time when Wall Street Church, whatever denominational name it may bear, who have made their personality felt for good in the growth of the city. Who confronted a few years ago with the serious problem of a down-town church with its declining membership, Dr. Duffield set to work to preserve the Old First with all of its charming atmosphere. In the lower Fifth Avenue fund of over \$200,000, "Old First" is hoped that the amount during the double century celebration this week, for like Trinity and Paul's in the downtown center, the Old First in its present situation, whose permanency New Yorkers would not so disturbed—New York Times.

The First Presbyterian Church is covered by the operation of Presbyterianism in New York. That wall street in 1716, and it is pleasant to recall.

Christmas Suggestions H. K. Hough

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\$5.75 NO. 1198 SOLID GOLD ENGLISH FINISH PINK PEARL CHAIN NO. 1166

\$2.00 NO. 1359 READ THE NEWS PINK PEARL CHAIN NO. 1166 LENGTH 15 INCHES

\$3.00 NO. 1400 SOLID GOLD ENGLISH FINISH FULL CROWN NO. 1159

\$3.50 NO. 1401 SOLID GOLD ENGLISH FINISH PINK PEARL CHAIN NO. 1166

\$3.00 NO. 1353 SOLID GOLD ENGLISH FINISH SEAMLESS GOLD PINK PEARL CHAIN NO. 1166 LENGTH 15 INCHES

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\$1.00 NO. 1428 SOLID GOLD EXTENSION BRACELET GOLD FILLED BRICK FINISH

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SLAYING OF INFANT THREE CHARGED WITH

Two Women and Young Man Held in Spartanburg Jail in Connection With Finding Body in Mill Pond.

Spartanburg, S. C., Dec. 5.—Mrs. Lydia Smith, aged 16, her mother Mrs. Lizzie Pittman, 36, and Fulton Pittman 16, were arrested this afternoon on charges of slaying a newborn infant in Appalacheia mill village. Green after robbing the skull of the child and stabbing it in the chest, it is claimed they threw the body in a mill pond.

It is alleged that clothing belonging the Smiths' family, taken with the crime was dug up on the premises of the accused people. It is claimed that the State will show that Lydia Smith, the girl accused of having the mother, was absent from her employment for two weeks prior to the discovery of the body of the child.

Tember 16 of this year 19—Edward Smith, tonight the three prisoners are held without bond in the county jail here.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that we, the undersigned, as Administrators of the Estate of M. E. McPadden, deceased, have this day filed our First and Final Annual Return with Hon. A. W. Wines, Probate Judge for Chester County, South Carolina, and that on December 27th, 1916, at 11 o'clock A. M. we will apply for a Final Discharge and for Letters of Dismissal.

SALLIE E. McPADDEN,

V. B. McWATERS,

Administrators of Estate of M. E. McPadden, deceased.

November 24, 1916.